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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	14 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	25 Minus	20	5
Independent	4 Minus	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus		
Independent	Minus		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus		
Independent	Minus		
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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	710

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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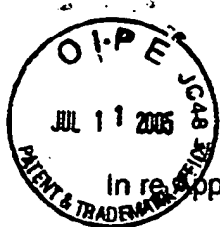
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 8, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 8, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 for one month from June 8, 2005 to July 8, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0314/WBP the fee of \$450.00 for excess claims, \$120.00 for a one month extension of time, and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

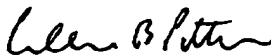
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and are accompanied by two replacement sheets. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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**Conclusion**

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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